

REMARKS

Claims 1, 5 and 16-24 are currently pending in this application. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of claim 5.

Claims 1 and 16-24 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1, 5-8 and 10 of U.S. Patent No. 6,890,673. Applicants have filed a terminal disclaimer complying with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c) concurrently with these Remarks. Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

In view of the above Remarks, applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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